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TO : Chief, D/GG/S

DATE: 7 October 1958

THROUGH: Chief, D/GG
Chief, GRA
Chief, ERA
Chief, D/S

FROM : Chief, S/COM

SUBJECT: Requirement to D/GG/S in Support of ORR Project 46.2317,
Economic Intelligence Regional Survey of Post and Tele-
communications in the USSR, Part I.

1. This requirement confirms the meeting of Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] of D/S/COM with Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] of D/GG/S regarding support for ORR Project 46.2317.

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2. ORR Project 46.2317 will be the first in a series of reports to be published on the distribution of post and telecommunications services and facilities in the USSR by economic region. ORR Project 46.2317 will cover economic region X (Kazakhstan and the Central Asian Republics of Kirgiz, Tadzhik, Turkmen, and Uzbek). One of the major objectives of this report will be to relate the distribution of post and telecommunications services and facilities in this region to existing social, economic, and geographic factors.

3. In support of ORR Project 46.2317 it is requested that D/GG/S provide, in the form of a memo response, a brief analysis of the important geographic factors of economic region X. It is hoped that the response will include such geographic factors as centers of population, types and location of economic activity, significant topographical features, cultural factors, and other information which, directly or indirectly, influences the need for post and telecommunications services and facilities. It is anticipated that further discussions will be held between the responsible analysts of D/S/COM and D/GG/S regarding this response.

4. The deadline for submitting this contribution in support of ORR Project 46.2317 is 1 November 1958. Any questions regarding this requirement should be referred to Mr. [redacted] or Mr. [redacted], extension 2841.

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